

# ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A self-propelled power lawn mower ~~is provided.~~ <sup>having a</sup> deck lift system ~~if provided~~  
 for raising and lowering the cutter deck assembly together with the engine deck and  
 engine as a single unit ~~in order~~ to adjust the cutting height of the mower. Control arms  
<sup>are</sup> ~~may be of~~ short enough length so that pivoting of the control arms an angle  $\Phi$  of fifteen  
 degrees during raising or lowering of the cutter deck assembly causes the cutter deck  
 assembly to move a vertical distance "d" of no more than about 2.5 inches.

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